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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/633,742  
Inventor(s) : PETERS, Kevin G., et al.  
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Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner : NASHED, Nashaat T.  
Docket No. : 9045M  
Confirmation No. : 1253  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : HPTPbeta as a Target in Treatment of Angiogenesis  
Mediated Disorders

**REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of 1 May 2006, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including 1 November 2006 .

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 6 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.